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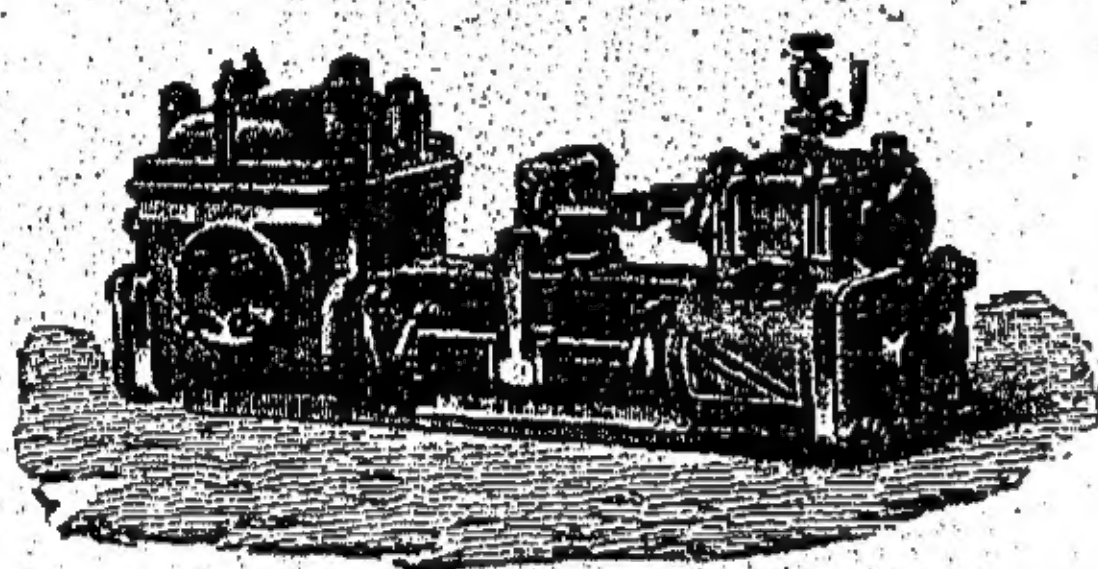
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Hongkong, February 28, 1901. 446

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doz. Pints 13.00 2.25

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14.50 2.50

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,

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## Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry

Dallas Musical Comedy Co., in the

City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 29.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,

at No. 1, Canton Villas, Kowloon.

Goods per *Admiral* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 30.—

Noon.—Auction of Pianos, &amp;c., by Mr.

Geo. F. Lamert.

SUNDAY, March 31.—

Goods per *Antonia* not cleared at 4

p.m. subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 1.—

Goods per *Oceanic* undelivered before

Noon, subject to rent.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated

at Barker Road.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Goods per *Kowloon*, undelivered after

this date, subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 2.—

Goods per *Antonia* not cleared after

this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 3.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold

Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's

Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central.

SATURDAY, April 6.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

Punjab Mining Company, Ltd., at the

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SATURDAY, April 13.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

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## DEATH.

At Tan Tock Seng's Hospital, Singapore, on March 20, JOHN CHRISTIAN NEUBRONNER, eldest son of the late James Louis Neubronner; aged 39 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Royal Welch Fusiliers.**  
Major W. R. H. Boreford, 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, in South Africa, has been selected for the command of the 2nd Battalion at Hongkong.

**Naval Notes.**  
H.M.S. *Barfleur* arrived at Nagasaki on the 26th inst. to receive repairs at the Japanese Dockyard. She was expected to leave for Waoosung on the 18th inst. It is expected that all the French warships in Nagasaki Harbour would leave on the 18th inst. for the Gulf of Pechili.

**Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports.**  
The annual athletic sports held in connection with the Hongkong Schools are fixed for to-morrow at the Happy Valley. The Sports begin at 1 p.m., and the prizes will be given away by Sir John Carrington about 5.30. Preliminary heats were run off this afternoon.

**The Peking Legation Siege.**  
The Lords of the Admiralty have approved of the whole of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men who comprised the Royal Marine Guard during the siege of the Legations at Peking from June to August last year being allowed to count six months' service, in the case of non-commissioned officers and men towards the completion of limited engagements, good conduct badges, and pensions.

**Another Consumption 'Cure.'**  
It was recently stated that a perfect cure for consumption had been discovered by a Viennese doctor, named Hoff, and he has now been successful in conveying his theory into practice. A young man in New York, who was considered to be suffering from an incurable form of consumption, and was sent a few weeks ago from New York to Vienna, at the instance of the *New York Journal*, especially to undergo a course of Dr Hoff's treatment, has been discharged by Dr Hoff perfectly cured, his weight having increased 14 lb. Dr Hoff's prescription is said to contain arsenic, cinchona, and opium, with cognac.

**The Late Mr. D. Matheson.**  
Mr Donald Matheson, of Achany and The Lews, died on Feb. 19, at his residence in Queen's Gate Gardens, aged 82. Mr Matheson was the son of Mr James Sutherland Matheson (of Messrs Jardine, Matheson, and Co., of India and China), who purchased the island of Lewis, Skomaway, from the Seaforth. After receiving his education at the Edinburgh High School, Mr Matheson went out to China as an assistant in the employment of his father's firm, and rose to be a partner, but resigned on the ground of his disapproval of the opium traffic. He was honorary secretary of the Presbyterian Mission in India, and vice-president and treasurer of the Evangelical Alliance. In 1849 Mr Matheson married Jane, daughter of Lieut. Horatio Pelley, R.N., and his heir is his son, Major Duncan Matheson, of the Inniskilling Dragoons.

**The Kowloon Ferry.**  
We are pleased to be able to state that on the suggestion of some of the Kowloon residents a slight change has been made in the time-table of the Star Ferry Co.'s launches. Hitherto, a launch left Kowloon at 8.50 p.m., which was rather an inconvenient hour for those who wished to be present at an entertainment in Victoria, commencing at 9 p.m. The launch will now leave at a quarter to nine o'clock, which will just allow theatre-goers to be in their places before the rise of the curtain. This desire of the management to meet the wishes of the Kowloon residents will be heartily appreciated, and it now only remains for the Company to advertise its time-table in the local newspapers as the time-table, we believe, is displayed at present upon the launches, they might as well be in 'Kimbuetoo or the North Pole when a person wants to catch a launch. Few people know the exact times of departure, although the time-table is not so varied as that of the Tramway. A reference to the local newspapers, which are usually at hand, should always supply the requisite information.

A new metal has been recently invented in France which is particularly suitable for rolling stock. It is composed of aluminium and wolfram and is almost as light as the former, while offering greater resistance, having in addition the advantage of being much cheaper. It is adapted for carriages, cycles, and motor-cars. The French have called it 'Partinium.'

It would be a good idea for some people who are always complaining of an aching joint to try a 'Headache Powder.' The author had in mind.

**Stearns' Headache Cure.**  
Gives instant relief—perfectly harmless. In boxes of 12 doses from all Chemists. Wholesale, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
Prince Henry of Reuss arrived from Japan yesterday by the *Rosetta* Mail, and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr E. W. S. Morron, formerly of Singapore, has joined Mr A. S. Murray in his insurance business in London.

The actual strength of the Army in India on the 1st January last was N. C. O.'s and men 68,792 British and 127,693 Native.

Admiral Granet, who went home last year, is coming out again in the cruiser *Marco Polo* to relieve Admiral Candiani as commander-in-chief of the Italian squadron in the Far East.

We must again remind correspondents that letters cannot be inserted in the *China Mail* unless the writers send their names and addresses, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Queensland Government have received information that 80 cases of fire-works have been shipped from London in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to Queensland.

At the Magistrate's to-day, a Chinese seaman, belonging to the Chinese Imperial Customs cruiser *Liki*, was fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, for attempting to sell a bottle of samshu to an American sailor.

At Singapore, the other day, a Chinaman was sent to prison for six weeks for offering a constable a bribe of ten cents to induce him to release a friend who was in custody! It is interesting to speculate on what would have happened had he offered \$10.

The new Japanese battleship *Itatsuki* (15,240 tons), which is now en route to Japan from England, arrived at Colombo on the 16th inst., and left on the 21st inst. for Singapore. The powerful battleship is expected at Yokosuka on or about the 19th April.

The following letter has been issued in the Indian Military Department:—'I am directed to say that the Government of India have had under consideration, for some time past, the question of encouragement of local manufacturing firms, by purchasing from them, whenever possible, stores, &c., required for the Army.'

King Edward has been pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Marian Lambert, of the Church of England Mission, Sister Jessie Molyneux Ransom, Miss Lillie Emma Saville, M.D., London Mission; and Miss Albion Goodrich Chapin, in recognition of their services at the International Hospital during the siege of the Legations at Peking.

**How Small-pox might Spread.**  
Cheng Hong Po, cook, in the employment of Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co., was, at the Magistrate's to-day, fined \$10, with the option of fourteen days' imprisonment, for neglecting to report a case of small-pox. It appears that the small-pox patient was discovered by the police in Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co.'s kitchen, on the 20th inst.

**The Gay Parisiens.**  
There was another good house last evening at the Theatre Royal, Mr Dallas' popular company scoring its usual success. Mr Dallas, Miss May Norton, Miss Beryl Mackay, Mr Munro and Mr Godwin, all being to the fore with clever business and lyrical humorsities, while Miss Violet Capel's 'Dance of all Nations' was simply charming. We miss 'The Girls with the downcast eye' from Mr Wilson's part of the French Spy, and Miss Hattie Peel's interpretation of 'Sons of the Sea,' pleasant as it is to listen to, finds no place in the original score. However, 'The Gay Parisiens' is hilariously amusing, and, after all, that is the main thing. It will be repeated this evening, and should again draw a big house.

**International Football.**  
We have received a letter from a gentleman who has played in the international matches in Hongkong protesting against the method of selecting the team to represent Scotland in Saturday's match. He also protests against a player being selected, who has not played once during the past season, and suggests that a Committee should be formed to select the team, that the match should be played earlier in the season when the players are in training, and that the St. Andrew's Society might take the matter up and provide the team with national colours. The suggestions of 'Yin o' that ilk' are well worthy of consideration by those who interest themselves in local football, and so far as the approaching match goes we think the captain of all the military teams should have been consulted before the respective teams were selected. It is obviously unfair to select a man who is not in training to play in a representative team, whatever his past record. After winning this match for five consecutive years, Scotland was defeated last year by 1 goal to nil. As we have already said, we commend our correspondent's suggestions to those who are getting together the Scottish team, in order that it may be thoroughly representative.

**A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.**  
I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says F. P. Moran, a well-known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. 'We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has all ways given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug.' Sold by All Dealers, Watsons & Co., General Agents.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Madame Zaria.**  
Those who have not called upon Madame Zaria have still an opportunity to get her to cast their horoscope. She is staying at Thomas' Grill Room.

**Plague and Smallpox.**  
During the past twenty-four hours, two cases of plague and two of smallpox occurred in the Colony, with one death from each. All the patients were Chinese.

**Share List.**  
The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 351 % prem. = \$563; buyers: China and Manila, \$66, sellers, and \$38, sales and buyers; Indo-China, \$117, buyers; Hk. Land, \$197, sales; Humphreys, \$13, sales; and Hk. Hotel, \$118, ex div.

**A Narrow Escape.**  
A man named Alexander Sturrock, employed as an oiler on one of the vessels in the docks, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday, and showed a very nasty temperament when rescued. It seems that he was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and was wandering aimlessly about in the neighbourhood of the Torpedo Depot at Kowloon. He could not have been watching where he was going for he stepped into a well. Fortunately for him, he went down feet first to the bottom between twenty and thirty feet. He screamed and struggled in the water, which screened him to the neck, and a watchman and policeman came to his assistance, and by means of a rope drew him to the surface. On reaching the top, Sturrock behaved himself in a most unseemly manner towards his rescuers, and in the end was forcibly taken, dripping wet, to Yau-mai Police Station and charged with being drunk and disorderly. There was a continuance of the conduct in the charge room and, to-day, at the Magistrate's, Sturrock was fined \$1. It was a remarkable escape that Sturrock had from death. Had he fallen head first into the water he would have been unable to turn on account of the narrowness of the well.

**A Luminous Idea.**  
We understand (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that the Straits Chinese British Association have before them what might be properly termed quite a luminous idea in connection with the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The intention of the Committee of that body is to erect a sort of characteristic trophy in the shape of a Chinese pagoda, this to be surmounted by a figure of Britannia holding a torch in her uplifted hand. The idea is that this torch shall be composed of electric lights enclosed in a glass frame. This conception, as will be noted, is not very different from that embodied in Bartholdi's gigantic statue of Liberty, erected on the island at the entrance to New York Harbour. The idea embodied is that of the Chinese social fabric illuminated by the light of science and Western advance. The scale of the trophy is by no means insignificant, as it is proposed to have a base of 40 feet square. The whole structure of the pagoda would be lit up in tiers by Chinese lanterns, and it is contemplated to have, in conjunction with the illuminated pagoda, mottoes of loyal welcome. The question of site is one on which the Executive would have to be consulted, but the one that commands itself to the promoters of the idea is some suitable point on the Old Gool ground.

**'Run' on a Japanese Bank.**  
The *Japan Herald* of the 13th inst. says:—'It was a fortunate circumstance that the run on the Seventy-fourth Bank and the One Hundredth Bank in Yokohama had not a particularly serious influence on other banks. But it cannot be denied that the economic market in Yokohama was rather badly influenced by this unpleasant incident. It seems that some persons who drew their money from one bank hesitated to deposit the same in another bank, being apprehensive of a possible crisis on the market, and preferred to hoard their funds in their private vaults, or to squander them on unproductive purposes; while others who possessed some savings were frequently unwilling to deposit them in banks for fear of danger. The banks in Yokohama naturally began to adopt a timid attitude, and as a precautionary measure endeavored to increase their specie reserves by abstaining from liberally advancing loans. It is feared therefore that the circulation of money on the market of Yokohama will be impeded. Some foreign merchants in Yokohama have begun to refuse cheques drawn on Japanese banks, and serious inconvenience is being experienced in the transaction of business between natives and foreigners. Under the circumstances, economic circles in Yokohama are considerably depressed, and the mercantile class is experiencing much difficulty.'

**Alleged Mutiny in Victoria Goal.**  
Something very unusual happened in Victoria Goal to-day, as at 2 o'clock, a couple of Sikh warders (one in a covered ambulance, and the other in a public chair, both swathed in bandages) were removed to Government Civil Hospital. The Captain Superintendent of Police has also been backwards and forwards between the Goal and his office since mid-day, mostly at the former place. Dr Thomson was also hurriedly sent for, and obeyed the call, while a number of ambulances were taken into the prison. It is rumored that a serious outbreak took place about mid-day among some of the long-term prisoners employed in the workshop. They are said to have attacked the warders with choppers and other tools which would be available, and, as a result of the melee which followed, several people, prisoners as well as warders, were badly injured. This is all the information that could be gathered, the police being very reticent in regard to the matter.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**An Unlucky Insurance Co.**  
The Osaka Fire Insurance Company (says an exchange) is experiencing disaster, its latest loss being 50,000 yen. Adding to this, the losses suffered by recent fire in Yokohama and Toyama, the total is found to be considerable, so much so that the directors have found it necessary to reduce their 25 yen shares to 10 yen, the 15 yen thus cut off being written off as loss. The total liabilities amount to 20 million yen.

**The S.S. Jan Anco.**  
The American steamer *Jan Anco*, of 324 tons, has been wrecked on the Pratas Shoal, on her passage from Manila to Hongkong. Fortunately no lives were lost. The mate and seven of the crew arrived here yesterday, having been four days at sea. The Captain and thirty-three of the crew remain by the ship. The American Admiral had sent the U.S. collier *Sedona* to render what assistance she could. It is expected that the ship's company will be rescued.

**Alice Memorial Hospital.**  
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherloft Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..... \$100  
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. .... 50  
Lao Wal Chun ..... 50  
Mackintosh & Co. .... 50  
Meyer & Co. .... 50  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..... 50  
Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. .... 50  
Routledge, Brockmann & Co. .... 50  
Simons & Co. .... 50  
John Pitt ..... 19

**Japan's Sugar Tax.**  
The proposal to increase the Japanese Customs duty on sugar and several other articles has caused the former to be imported into that country in large quantities, as it was generally believed that the increased duty would be levied in April next. About 1,500,000 bags valued at 15,000,000 yen have already been imported. It now appears (says the *Nagasaki Press*) that the Government has decided, with the approval of the Imperial Diet, to put the increased taxation in force in October next; but before that date arrives, it is expected there will be in Japan enough sugar to meet the home demand for at least three years.

**Fire.**  
Last night, about eleven o'clock, an outbreak of fire took place at a dwelling-house in Kwai Wa Lane. The Central Fire Brigade under Mr Robertson, and accompanied by Assistant Superintendent of Police Mr Bodeley, was soon on the spot, but the old building burned like matchwood. The dwelling house on the first floor, the piece goods shop on the second floor, as well as the herb store on the third floor, were completely gutted, but the ground floor, used as an iron-monger's shop, was only partly damaged. The piece goods and herb store are insured with the Yee On Company for \$1000 and \$1200 respectively, and the ground floor in the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for \$200.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## FIGHTING IN NORTH CHINA.

[BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.]

SHANGHAI, March 26.  
A detachment of foreign troops returning to Peking-fu was attacked by Boxers and robbers forty miles north-west of Peking-fu. After a short rifle fight, the Chinese broke and fled, leaving eighty dead. The detachment is expected at Peking-fu to-morrow (Wednesday).

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

LONDON, 26th March, 1901.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN CHINA.

The Times states that Great Britain and Russia have agreed to submit the Tientsin dispute to Count von Walderssee.

## THE DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

A Council, presided over by the Tsar, has declined to suspend the application of the law for drafting recruits to regiments in Asia and to revise the University Statutes.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN CHINA.

The statement of the Times that Count von Walderssee will arbitrate the Tientsin land dispute is confirmed.

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr Chamberlain has announced that the Government does not intend to re-open peace negotiations with Commandant Botha.

## THE BUDGET.

The budget will be presented on the 13th April.

## THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA.

The officials at Washington consider that the dismissal of Mr MacLeary Brown, chief of the Customs in Korea, should not be allowed to pass without a reconciliation from the United States.

## THE QUEEN'S MINES, LIMITED.

The second annual general meeting of shareholders in the Queen's Mines, Limited, was held in the office of the General Managers this afternoon. Mr H. Humphreys presided, and there were also present: Messrs J. A. Jupp, O. Evans, A. H. Mendenhall, J. A. Tarrant, A. P. Nobis, W. D. Sutton, J. N. Wong, W. G. Taylor (Secretary), and Capt. O'Connell.

The notice calling the meeting was read, and the statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. The accounts speak for themselves, and do not, I think, require any explanation from me. You will remember that when we met together last year the Chairman informed you that our only hope seemed to lie in the 305 ft. level South, which was then being driven, and which at that time was improving in appearance as we went on. Unfortunately, the improvement was not maintained, and after a further distance of about 50 feet had been driven, the hole cut altogether. The drive was continued a further 33 feet in the hope of picking up the shute again, but without success, and work in this level was stopped in the first week in July. About 65 feet was also driven in the 400 ft. level North, but as nothing at all payable was met with it was discontinued. On the advice of our manager, we then turned our attention to the 142 ft. level South as giving the most likely prospect of finding payable stone. A road was cut varying from 16 inches to 24 inches in width, but although the quartz was of good appearance it yielded badly. A trial crushing of 40 tons made in July gave results to the ton, but as the stone in the drive was then looking somewhat drifting, we discontinued. A further 50 tons from the slopes above the level on being put through the Battery in August only yielding 3 dwts to the ton, we were reluctantly compelled to stop work on 15th September, and close down the mine. A prospecting of the labour conditions for six months having been obtained, as mentioned in the Report. The Company's funds, being almost exhausted, we do not feel justified in doing any further work on the present prospects of the mine; but we are taking any possible step we propose to wait the result of the sinking of the Borek shaft by Oliver's Co.











### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Australian Ports.	Australian (s)	Gilb. Livingston & Co.	April 11. at noon

Australasian Ports	Rosetta Mara (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 29, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 8.
Bremen and Ports of Call	Stuttgart (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	April 29, at noon.
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 29.
H. E. Emen & H. Burg	Proberg (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 29.
H. E. Emen & H. Burg	Proberg (s)	Calcutta & Co.	About April 2.
Harve and Hamburg	Savain (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About April 4.
Harve and Hamburg	Bamberg (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About April 8.
Harve and Hamburg	Sibiria (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About April 15.
Kobe and Yokohama	Awa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 12, daylight
Kobe and Yokohama	Yokohama Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 12, daylight
Kobe and Yokohama	Yokohama Maru (s)	P. & O. S. S. Co.	March 30, at noon

London	Bombay (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 6.
London	Stentor (a)	Batterfield & Swire	April 2.
London	Rosetta (a)	Batterfield & Swire	April 16.
Manila	Idoneus Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 16, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Taiyuan (a)	Batterfield & Swire	April 9.
Manila	St. Paul (a)	Batterfield & Swire	March 29.
Marcellis & London	Ernest Simons (a)	Messageries Maritimes	April 8, at 1 p.m.
Marcellis & London	Candia (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 28.
Marcellis & London	Tsushima Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 6, daylight
Marcellis, London, and New York	Sanuki Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About April 12, daylight
Marcellis & London	Gymeric (a)	Batterfield & Swire	April 12.

S. Francisco v. Japan	Coptic (s)	D. & O. S. C. Co.	April 13, at noon
S. Francisco v. Japan	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. C.	April 30, at noon
S. Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru (s)	Yota Kisen Kaisha.	Mar. 28, at noon
Seattle, U.S.A.	Idzumi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Mar. 17, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Chinking (s)	Yota Kisen Kaisha.	Mar. 17, at 4 p.m.
Singapore and Bombay	Idzumi Maru (s)	Sander, Wierlo & Co.	Apr. 11, 3, afternoon
Singapore and Hongkong	Idzumi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 28, at noon
Swatow, Amoy & T'ao	Daikin Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	March 31.
Swatow, Amoy & T'ao	Haitan (s)	Douglas Laurip & Co.	Mar. 28, daylight
Swatow, Amoy & T'ao	Akeshi Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	April 3, daylight
Tuacoma (Wash.), &c.	Queen Adelaide (s)	Dowdell & Co., Limited	April 3, at noon
			April 4, April 10.

**To-day's Advertisements**

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**SHIPPING.**

ARRIVALS.

March 28.  
*Sishan*, British str, 845, H. N. Holtz  
Saigon March 29, *Rica*—SEADLEY & CO.

March 27.  
*Wangsa*, British str, 27, Sam Canton.

**WARRANTS for the FINAL DIVIDEND** for the year 1800, Declared This Day, will be ready for delivery to Shareholders at the Offices of the Company on Application from TO-MORROW, 25th Instant.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
*General Agents.*  
Hongkong, March 27, 1901. 705

**NOTICE**

*Per City of London, 1st class.*  
*Quetta, German steamer, 1,116, H. Johnson, March 24, Rico, S. SAND WALKER & Co.*  
*Soudan, German steamer, 1,300, Brandelstein, Koh-i-chang March Rico, METCALERS & Co.*  
*Aino Mote, Japanese steamer, 3,012, Trott, London and Singapore March General, NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.*  
*Hongkong, French ste, 739, Pann*

FROM and after this Date, & hitherto known as SORABEE RUSTOMJEE, will use my Family Name of BISNEY, and be known as SORAB BISNEY.

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Hongkong, March 27. 1901. 700

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WYSE KAHNA.

**D**ATIN Maru, Japanese steamer, 899,  
Ogata, Swatow March 26, at 5 p.m.,  
eral.—MITSU BUNSEN KAHNA.

**M**ONGHIT German str., 823, A. M.  
Bangkok March 20, General and Rie  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 27, 1901. 701

DEPARTURES.

March 26.

Loksang, for Shanghai.

March 27.

Hailong, for Hiphong.

Pakchen, for Swatow.

Anjing Maru, for Swatow.

Ernto, for Iloilo.

Twaitan, for Chiofo.

Canton, for Shanghai.

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**CHARLES HAMILTON,**  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,  
Hongkong, March 26, 1901.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP.**

**PASSENGERS.**  
**ARRIVED.**  
Per *Asa Mori*, from Singapore, M  
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The British steamer *Mengkul* to

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day, the 27th Inst.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Prox. will be subject to rent.

RFCE which will be effected.

All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in this Office, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 5th Prox., or Claims in connection therewith will not be

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

Hongkong, March 27, 1901.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**

The Attention of Advertisers is drawn  
to the Latest Hours for receiving  
Advertisements and Corrections to Adver-  
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Alterations and additions to Advertise-  
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Per Victoria, at 9 a.m., on Thurs-  
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**KOH-KO,**  
For HONGKONG, SINGAPORE & BATAVIA  
Per Chowai, at 9 a.m., on Thursday  
the 28th March  
**FOR SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA**  
Per Arita, at 10 a.m., on Thursday  
the 28th March  
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Per Kwang, at 3 p.m., on This Day

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'CHINA MAIL' Offices, Dec. 1900.

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**Opium Quotations.**  
HONGKONG, March 27, 1901.

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New Benares, cash.....	840

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For SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA,  
SAMARANG,  
Per Onang, at 11 a.m., on Friday,  
29th March.

For MOJJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,  
TORIA (B.O.) & TACOMA -  
Per Adria Queen, at 11 a.m., on  
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For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLANDS,

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A black and white photograph showing a highly textured, granular surface, likely a wall or ceiling. A dark, horizontal band or shadow runs across the middle of the frame, creating a strong contrast with the lighter, speckled area above it. The texture is composed of many small, irregular particles or grains.



